

HOUSE RESOLUTION 141

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Roy W. Ellison on the celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Roy W. Ellison will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 5, 2016, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a native of Union County, Roy Ellison moved to Knoxville in the 1940s where he has remained a highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mr. Ellison served with acumen and alacrity as farmer, mechanic, and employee of Container Corps of America, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Mr. Ellison has been blessed with two children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren and is a loving father and proud grandfather; and

WHEREAS, as Roy W. Ellison approaches his eleventh decade, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Roy W. Ellison on the celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.